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APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

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SITUATIONS THAT ENDANGER THE PEACE
AND SECURITY OF THE AMERICAS

(Draft resolution presented by the Delegation of Colombia)

WHEREAS:

Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance stipulates that if the inviolability or the integrity of the territory or the sovereignty or political independence of any American state should be affected by, among other things, a fact or situation that might endanger the peace of the Americas, the Organ of Consultation shall meet immediately in order to agree upon the measures that should be taken for the common defense and for the maintenance of the peace and security of the hemisphere,

The Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Serving as Organ of Consultation in Application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance

RESOLVES:

To state expressly that henceforth the following facts or situations shall be considered as endangering the peace and security of the Americas:

a. The establishment in its territory of Sino-Soviet military bases by any American state.

b. The acquisition by any American state of nuclear weapons supplied by the Sino-Soviet states or states under their control and obtained with the help of any of these states.

c. The sending of arms originating from these sources or from any other source to any American state, for the purpose of fomenting acts of subversion or rebellion, or of launching attacks against other American states.

d. The giving of economic, political, or military assistance, or assistance of any other nature, by the government of any state, to promote subversive activities aimed at the violent overthrow of the government of any American state.